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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 102

INFO AMEMBASSY SUVA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY IMMEDIATE

CINCPAC HI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (MANSFIELD)

SUBJ: CODEL MANSFIELD: CHANGE OF ITINERARY

DEPT FOR DIXIE GRIMES - A; CINCPAC FOR COL. HOIT

1. SENATOR MANSFIELD HAS DECIDED HE WOULD LIKE TO STOPOVER AND SPEND THE NIGHT AT PORT MORESBY AND AT NANDI, ENROUTE FROM MANILA TO THE U.S.

2. COL SHIELDS, OUR A/C COMMANDER, IS STUDYING WHETHER OUR VC-135 CAN SAFELY LAND AT PORT MORESBY, ETC. ASSUMING TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY, COL. SHIELDS WOULD SEEK USAF APPROVAL OF ITINERARY CHANGE THROUGH DAO CHANNELS. FOR MS. GRIMES: PLEASE COORDINATE WITH COL. LEE, USAF, TO EXPEDITE APPROVAL OF PLAN CHANGE.

3. FOR MS. GRIMES: PLEASE REPEAT TO PORT MORESBY AND SUVA, SECSTATE 182104 RE PASSPORT DATA. PLEASE ADVISE CODEL ESCORT OFFICER SCHWARTZ IF ANY VISAS ARE REQUIRED.

4. FOR PORT MORESBY AND SUVA: THE SENATOR AND MRS. MANSFIELD, AND A SMALL PARTY OF FIVE AND A CREW OF 14 RPT 14 (SEE ABOVE PASSPORT TELEGRAM) ARE TRAVELLING AROUND THE WORLD ON A FACT FINDING TRIP. THE PRESIDENT HAS PROVIDED A USAF VC-135, SPECIAL  
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AIR MISSION, NUMBER S.F.B. 943, TAIL NUMBER 24126. THE CODEL LEFT

ANDREWS AFB AUG 2 FOR THE AZORES, AUG 3; LISBON, AUG 3-5; JIDDA, AUG 5-7; RANGOON, AUG 7-11; BANGKOK, AUG 11-12; HONG KONG, AUG 12-16; MANILA, AUG 16-20. PARTY NOW PLANS:

8/20 ETD EARLY A.M. MANILA INTERNATIONAL

8/20 ETA EARLY P.M. PORT MORESBY

8/21 ETD EARLY A.M. PORT MORESBY

8/21 ETA EARLY P.M. NANDI (FIJI)

8/22 ETD EARLY A.M. NANDI (FIJI)

8/22 ETA EARLY P.M. HONOLULU/HICKAM (REFUEL ONLY)

8/22 ETD (2 HOURS LATER) HONOLULU/HICKAM

8/22 ETA LATE P.M. MALMSTROM AFB (SENATOR LEAVES CODEL  
FOR MEETING IN MONTANA NOON 8/24.  
PLANE REFUELS.)

8/22 ETD (2HOURS LATER) MALMSTROM AFB

8/23 ETA EARLY A.M. ANDREWS AFB

EXACT TIMES TO BE REPORTED TO YOU LATER.

5. PLEASE BE PREPARED TO GIVE THE CODEL A BRIEFING (1-2 HOURS) ON THE LOCAL SITUATION, RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS, ETC. THE SENATOR HAS ASKED TO BE BRIEFED BY THE HIGHEST RANKING STATE OFFICER AND PERHAPS ONE OR, AT MOST, TWO OTHERS. THE SENATOR HAS NO DESIRE FOR SPECIAL HONORS AT ARRIVAL OR TO MEET PRESS AND HAS INDICATED NO NEED TO MEET LOCAL LEADERS.

6. PLEASE RESERVE A LARGE DOUBLE ROOM FOR THE MANSFIELDS (MRS. MANSFIELD MUST HAVE AIR CONDITIONING FOR HEALTH REASONS) AND FIVE SINGLE ROOMS FOR THE REST OF THE PARTY AND 14 SINGLE ROOMS FOR THE CREW. PLEASE ALSO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORT/HOTEL TO INCLUDE LIGHT PANEL TRUCK FOR BAGGAGE.  
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7. USE OF 19FT510 FUNDS IS AUTHORIZED FOR ALL THE OFFICIAL PARTY EXCEPT MRS. MANSFIELD, DR. LOWE AND MR. SCHWARTZ.

8. DEPT FOR MS. GRIMES: PLEASE CALL PEGGY DEMICHEL ON 224-2644 AND ASK HER TO CALL NEW JERSEY TO GET SUSAN O'CONNOR'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IN CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA. SHE IS MRS. ENGELHARD'S DAUGHTER. PLEASE SEND DATA TO SCHWARTZ.

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